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SUBJECT: GOM POSITION ON CHILEAN DETAINEES

REFS: A) MEXICO 1422 (NOTAL) B) SANTIAGO 1065 (NOTAL)

1. FONSECT CONTACT TOLD EMBOFF FEB 20 THAT RABASA'S STATEMENT THAT GOM WILL ACCEPT 150 (SOME VERSIONS 151) CHILEAN PRISONERS AS EXILES IS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE AND THAT GOM HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REPLIED TO GOC OFFER TO RELEASE PRISONERS (ORIGINALLY 200 BUT REDUCED TO ABOUT 150 BECAUSE REPORTEDLY DO NOT WISH ASYLUM IN MEXICO).

2. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION FEB 20, BRAZILIAN COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE GOM (BRAZIL REPRESENTS GOC INTERESTS IN MEXICO) COMMUNICATING THE GOC'S OFFER TO RELEASE AND TRANSPORT TO MEXICO 200 PRISONERS IF THE GOM WOULD GRANT THEM ASYLUM BUT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY TO THIS NOTED. HE ALSO NOTED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE GOM MAY HAVE REPLIED THROUGH THE VENEZUELANS WHO REPRESENT GOM INTERESTS IN SANTIAGO.

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3. FORMAL ACCEPTANCE AND ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF NEW ASYLEES

MAY BE DELAYED SOMEWHAT BY BUREAUCRATIC INEFFICIENCY
AND POSSIBLY SOME RESISTANCE. SECURITY AGENCIES
REPORTEDLY UNEASY OVER PROSPECT OF MORE RADICAL LEFTISTS
AND IN VIEW OF GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT THERE ARE SOME OTHERS
WHO CRITICIZE GOM FOR GENEROSITY VIS-A-VIS CHILEANS WHEN
MEXICAN LOWER CLASS IS IN INCREASINGLY DESPERATE STRAITS.)
HOWEVER, GIVEN ECHEVERRIA'S CONSISTENT POSITION ON CHILE
AND ON ASYLUM IN GENERAL, EMBASSY BELIEVES THE GOM WILL
ULTIMATELY ACCEPT THIS GROUP OF DETAINEES WHEN SATISFIED
THEY ARE BONA FIDE POLITICAL PRISONERS.
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